GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – Allegation of corruption of demand and acceptance of bribe by Sri Nandivargam Prasad S/o. Moses, aged 57 years, District Vocational Education Officer and Regional Joint Director (FAC), Guntur, Guntur District – Trapped on 22-01-2014 – Sanction of prosecution – Orders - Issued

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HIGHER EDUCATION (VC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 31 Dated:02-09-2015

Read

ORDER:

1. WHEREAS, Sri Nandivargam Prasad S/o. Moses, aged 57 years, worked as District Vocational Education Officer and Regional Joint Director (FAC), Guntur, Guntur District from 01.07.2012 to 22.01.2014 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of a Public Servant as defined under section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption, 1988 (Central Act, 49 of 1988).

2. AND WHEREAS, Sri Konda Venkata Narayana s/o. Veeraiah, 57 years, Junior Lecturer in History, Government Junior College, Yerragondapalem, Prakasam District, R/o. Yerragondapalem (V) & (M), Prakasam District.

3. AND WHEREAS, Sri Konda Venkata Narayana has worked as Academic guide and monitoring officer in District Vocational Education Office, Guntur from 2007 to 2013. During the said period he went to medical leave for 3 months from November 2012 to January 2013 and alter he was transferred to Junior College, Yerragondapalem. Though he requested the District Vocational Education Officer Sri Nandivargam Prasad several times to sanction Salary for medical leave period and also to send the Service Register to Junior College, Yerragondapalem, he did not consider the request of Sri Venkata Narayana. In the month of December, 2013 when Sri Venkata Narayana met and requested Sri N. Prasad, he demanded bribe for Rs.10,000/- to sanction his salary for medical leave period and to send his Last Pay Certificate and Service Register to Government Junior College, Yerragondapalem. When Sri Venkata Narayana pleaded his inability to give bribe of Rs.10,000/-, Sri N. Prasad asked him to give Rs.5,000/- initially and balance of Rs.5,000/- after bill amount was received. As there was no other way out, Sri Venkata Narayana gave Rs.5,000/- to Sri N. Prasad, in the first week of December, 2013. On receiving the said amount, though, Sri N. Prasad sanctioned pending salary and DA arrears of 6 months, he did not send the LPC and SR required for claiming his salary. Sri Venkata Narayana went to Guntur by applying leave for two days and met the District Vocational Education Officer on 21.01.2014 and requested to send his Service Register. But Sri N. Prasad firmly stated that he would not send the Service Register until and unless the remaining bribe amount of Rs.5,000/- was given. When Sri Venkata Narayana informed that he was unable to give Rs.5,000/- Sri N. Prasad reduced bribe amount to Rs.4,000/- and directed Sri Venkata Narayana to give the said amount on 22.01.2014 in his office.

4. And whereas, Sri Konda Venkata Narayana was not willing to give bribe to Sri Nandivargam Prasad, District Vocational Education Officer, he gave a report District Inspector, ACB, Guntur addressing the same to Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada. After observing necessary formalities the DSP, ACB, Vijayawada Range registered the said report as a case in Cr.No.4/RCT—ACB/VJA/2014 for offence under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and took up investigation and made arrangements for laying trap against Sri N. Prasad.

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5. AND WHEREAS, after completion of pre-trap proceedings on 22-01-2014 at 11.15 hours, Sri Nandivargam Prasad, District Vocational Education Officer was successfully trapped when he further demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.5000/- from Sri Konda Venkata Narayana. When the fingers of both the hands of Sri Nandivargam Prasad were subjected to chemical test, they yielded positive results. In pursuance of the information furnished by Sri Nandivargam Prasad, the tainted amount of Rs.4,000/- was recovered from his right side pant pocket. Inner linings of right side pant pocket of the Accused Officer that came into contact with the tainted bribe amount were subjected to chemical test, and they also proved positive. When compared the serial numbers of the recovered currency notes were found to tallied with those of the serial nos. of the currency notes handed over by Sri Konda Venkata Narayana during pre-trap proceedings. The DSP seized the tainted amount of Rs.4,000/- resultant solutions, part of Accused Officer secured relevant records and examined the witnesses. He also prepared rough sketch of the scene of offence.

6. AND WHEREAS, the above said acts of Sri Nandivargam Prasad S/o. Moses, aged 57 years, worked as District Vocational Education Officer and Regional Joint Director (FAC), Guntur, Guntur District constitute offences punishable under sections 7 and 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (d), of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act, 49 of 1988)

7. AND WHEREAS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Nandivargam Prasad, formerly District Vocational Education Officer and Regional Joint Director (FAC), Guntur, Guntur District from service after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e FIR, Mediator Reports, Statement of witnesses, made up files, explanation of Sri Nandivargam Prasad and final report and DG, ACB etc.) placed before them in respect of the said allegations and the circumstances of the case consider that Sri Nandivargam Prasad, formerly District Vocational Education Officer and Regional Joint Director (FAC), Guntur, Guntur District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the above offences.

8. NOW THEREFORE, In exercise the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, (Central Act, 49 of 1988), the Government hereby accord sanction for the Prosecution of Sri Nandivargam Prasad, formerly District Vocational Education Officer and Regional Joint Director (FAC), Guntur, Guntur District for the above said offences punishable under sections 7 and 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act, 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SUMITA DAWRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
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